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COMMENCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY.

WITHOUT reaching a serious about public spirit and the various kinds of obligations which are supposed to accompany it, the Herald wishes to call the attention of thoughtful Albuquerque people to the commencement exercises of the University of New Mexico, which begin tomorrow afternoon with the baccalaureate address in study hall, and conclude Wednesday morning, May 12th, with the graduation exercises, when Felix Martinez, a distinguished son of New Mexico, will deliver the commencement address.

It has been said in New Mexico in years past, and even today among people who are not well informed, it is being said that the people of this city do not appreciate the importance of the University of New Mexico and its value to this city. University representatives who have spent much time in all parts of the state during recent months have encountered this statement many times.

In years past it may have been true that Albuquerque people have not appreciated fully the importance of the location here of the state's chief educational institution. In those years the University was having a bitter struggle for existence against all sorts of adverse conditions, and as a matter of fact it was not a very important institution. Albuquerque people who paid comparatively little attention to the institution and its doings are not to be censured too severely.

Now, however, this condition has entirely changed. The Herald knows, from careful observation, that the people of this city not only are not now indifferent to the University and its affairs, but are taking a deep and very practical interest in everything that occurs in the institution on the mesas and in all that has to do with its welfare. During the past year the University has been the object of carefully planned and sustained activity on the part of the Albuquerque Commercial Club. A number of the leading business men of the city are giving freely of their time and ability to its affairs. One of the veteran leaders of Albuquerque's progress is at the head of the board of regents, and the institution now has behind it the full strength and momentum of the Albuquerque spirit at its best.

The University, moreover, is just at the beginning of a great forward movement. After twenty-five years of struggle its first difficult formative period is over. It is an established institution, with a good record behind it; with the backing of a great state; and for the first time its grip upon the interest of the people of that state is firmly fixed.

The last legislature made sufficient appropriation for maintenance and new buildings to permit of material appropriation during the next two years, and under a thoroughly capable, practical business administration the institution is going to advance with great strides.

It is an important thing to remove from the minds of the people of New Mexico definitely and finally any lingering impression that Albuquerque is indifferent to the University; that our people, our business community, our citizenship, do not understand or fail to value the importance of this institution now and in the future. We know that there is no such indifference here; that it has been eliminated completely. Yet we will have accomplished a important thing for the University if we will wipe out that impression from the minds of every man and woman in the state. The opportunity to do that thing is present. Let us attend the University commencement exercises; all of us. Let us show New Mexico, by a big outpouring of our people at every event of the next four days, that this city and its people are a unit in enthusiastic support of this college, the future of which is no longer speculative; but the most important and most reassuring prospect that Albuquerque possesses. Incidentally, in doing this we will be giving ourselves a great deal of pleasure, for every event in the University commencement program will be worth the time of every man and woman in Albuquerque.

Everyone who can find an opportunity to attend.

A FARM CONTRAST.

HERE is a conversation which the Kansas City Journal reports in that city one day last week:

"How many acres of corn have you planted this spring?" casually asked Rush C. Lake, an election commissioner, yesterday of William Rankin, who owns 27,000 acres of bottom lands in north Missouri, and which spread over into Iowa.

Rankin scratched his head and after a few seconds of mental laboring carelessly answered:

"I've planted 17,000 acres in corn and under good conditions it ought to produce forty bushels to the acre."

Not one bushel from the 17,000 acres will find its way to the market. It will be used to feed the thousands of head of cattle on the Rankin domain, or which there are thirty-four thousand acres.

The north Missouri bottom land to which reference is made is worth at forced sale from \$150 to \$250 an acre. Here is a man who finds it profitable to use 17,000 acres, representing an investment in the land of an enormous sum of money, to grow corn upon, not one bushel of which finds its way to market, save on the frames of fat stock.

We have an all-outdoors of land here in New Mexico, which is not worth more than \$10 an acre. We cannot grow north Missouri bottomland corn on that land; but we can grow feed crops which are almost as nourishing and we can build silos which will hold those feed crops through the feeding season, and we can bring stock to the condition of steaks where a very little north Missouri corn will "finish" it. Thus, with almost no investment in land, the wise New Mexico farmer can see his way to make almost as large a profit per head on the stock he feeds as the millionaire Missourian can make on his \$200 land.

The above is the main evidence that the livestock industry, considered our pioneer industry here in New Mexico, is actually just getting started.

NICELY FIGURED OUT.

SIR Hugh Bell, speaking at Leeds, estimated the daily cost of the war at \$50,000,000 and that hostilities continue until December 31, this year, the total cost to all the neutrals will be \$25,700,000,000, or nearly twenty-six times the national debt of the United States.

Great Britain's share of this will be \$5,000,000,000. Spreading interest and redemption over a period of 100 years the nation would have to pay \$1,250,00,000 a year for a century to clear it off. This would be equivalent to \$15.75 per family per annum or a tax of 14 cents on every \$1 of income.

It was computed, said Sir Hugh, that in a bad year the addition to wealth in Great Britain amounts to \$1,000,000,000 and in a good year to \$2,000,000,000. Take an average of \$1,500,000,000 and multiplying by nine to include all the principal nations, the yearly savings of the world would amount to \$12,500,000,000, so that the added wealth of two years would be equal to the money cost of the war.

Sir Hugh suggested that this burden would be met by increased efficiency and rigid economy on the part of the people.

Sir Hugh, no doubt, has consulted with the people of his own and other interested countries, likewise with the peoples of the neutral nations, so that he can suggest his means for raising the money to pay the debt with assurance that it will be unanimously adopted. Doubtless the people of Europe will be perfectly willing to starve themselves to deny their children education and their women comforts for a half century or so to come, so that in this practice of rigid economy and longer working hours they may pay debts contracted for the purpose of killing their fathers, brothers and sons. It is all very simple when one looks at it from a common sense financial standpoint.

MENU FOR DINNER AT COUNTRY CLUB SUNDAY

The menu for dinner from 1 to 3 p. m., Sunday, at the Country club:

Consume Printaniere**Roast Duck****New Potatoes****Stuffed Tomatoes****String Beans with Cream Sauce****Cold Slaw****Strawberries with Whipped Cream****Cake****Coffee**

Many ill come from impure blood. Can't make pure blood with fatty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitter is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

Mrs. Thomas Blakemore, 216 South Arno, will entertain the ladies of W. C. T. C. Tuesday afternoon.

QUEENSTOWN IS

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There was a large number of women and children in the second cabin. Forty of the children were less than a year old.

CREW OF THE LUSITANIA DID BEST THEY COULD

London, May 8.—Fifteen hundred persons lost their lives, the British admiralty estimates, when the Cunard liner steamship Lusitania was torpedoed yesterday afternoon off Old Head, Kinsale, on the Irish coast.

The known survivors number only 626, while there were 2,169 souls aboard the great liner when she was attacked. Of those who were saved 50% were landed at Queenstown and eleven at Kinsale, while 52 others are reported to be aboard a steamer.

The work of compiling a list of these saved is progressing slowly because of the insuperable confusion at Queenstown, but apparently few first cabin passengers are among the survivors. The United States consul at that port can account for only 51 Americans saved out of 185 who were aboard. His roll does not include the names of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Charles Frohman, Elbert Hubbard, Justice Miles Forman, the author, or Charles Klein, the playwright. Of the Americans, 154 were in first cabin, 65 in the second and 17 in the steerage.

The heavy loss of life among the first cabin passengers is believed to have been due to the calmness and self-possession they displayed in face of danger. Most of them were at luncheon when the passenger received her death blow and declined to join the rush for the boats and lifeboats. They believed the Cunarder would remain afloat until assistance could arrive.

A considerable proportion of those at Queenstown are members of the crew, including Captain Turner, with the first and second officers. All the other officers are believed to have perished.

There is no evidence, however, that the time-honored rule of the sea, "women and children first" was violated. At least one of the survivors, a Toronto newspaper man, gives evidence that there was no panic among the crew and that the sailors acted promptly in getting the passengers in to the ship's boats.

Four torpedoes apparently were fired at the Lusitania, but only two of them found their mark.

The loss of life caused by the torpedoes themselves and the explosions they caused, must have been terribly heavy. The tragic freight of bodies taken to queenstown bears evidence of the havoc wrought. Many of those taken ashore were seriously injured and more than a score died after they were removed to Cork and Queenstown hospitals.

THOSE WHO WERE SAVED**THE GREAT DISASTER**

Queenstown, May 8.—Among the survivors of the Lusitania who have arrived here are: A. T. Mathews, Montreal; E. Abramowitz, Miss Catherine Kays, G. S. Lane, W. G. E. Meyers, J. T. Trimming, Mrs. A. F. Watherine, Lady Macmillan, Mrs. Henry Adams Boston; Robert Hanley, New York, and Samuel Sharp, M. G. Byrne, New York; Emily Davis, Angie Walker, E. Hosnell, A. B. Cross, Philip Young, Montreal; W. Varner, London; George Steele, Cyrus Crosby, James Parker, R. Colebrook, the Rev. H. C. S. Morris, Mrs. Fish and two children; Miss R. Martin, F. J. Conant, New York; Miss May Mackay, Violet Henderson, Ursula Mandrell, Thomas D. Lewis, D. A. Thomas, Cardin, Wales; T. J. M. Evans, A. B. Clarke, W. G. Burgess, J. G. Charles and daughter, Toronto; Miss G. New, John Harris, Miss Holland, Miss Josephine Brandell, New York; F. K. A. Potts, O. H. Gray, G. G. Massey, New York; J. H. Brooks, New York; A. M. Jeffrey, M. Cairns, O. H. Hammond, New York; A. Stanley, H. Neath, Miss North, Miss Winter, George Dundig, Daniel Moore, John W. McConnell, Memphis; Miss Sharpe, Miss Connor, H. M. Daly, Patrick Cliffe, James Bohan, Toronto; Mrs. Cyrus Crosby, Scott Turner, Percy Lawson, Prost, Mrs. Martha Wheath, Florence Whitehead, Joseph Austin, H. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. Davis Chapp, Mrs. J. M. Stewart and child, Jane McLean and child, Dr. McCready, Thomas J. Williams, Edward Nease, J. P. Gray, Lorina Paver, John Wilson, Ernest Collier Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and child, C. E. Gilkoshi and child, Webster, M. McIntire, Elizabeth Homespouse, an unidentified child, D. Michael, Fred Webster, Mrs. Thomas Brownlie, Mrs. Edward Newmarch, George Williams, Belknap McDonald, Cyril J. Wallace, Frank Baile, Robert Williams, Ada Mandi, Freda Nealy, Kate Wilks, George J. Butcher, Mrs. Mary Deacon, Mrs. Theron, M. Kercon, Thomas Stephens, W. G. Shadick, Martin S. Payne, Frederick Spindler, Peter Karraker, Norma Tohen, Kate Spender, Mrs. Ray Hawley, Agnes Croft, Esther Farrow, A. G. Hesketh, F. J. Lukes, Andrew Page, John Allen, Thomas Sandells, William Simmonds, Meta Moody, Vincent Evans, Mrs. Gertrude Fife, Anna and Mena Campbell, Mrs. Samuel George, Edith W. Arthur, Will, Edward Tally, Bernice Seach, Stewart Duncan, Hart Andrews, Perth Grill, Miss Molly Mainman, Edward Mainman, Miss Elizabeth Mainman, Sarah McClellan, a baby name Booth, Francis Franklin, Mrs. E. Lohden, Miss Estie Lohden, Mrs. Margaret Pauls, William Gardner, Mrs. C. McColm, —— Block, Mrs. C. K. Lund, Chicago, W. E. Tigon, Almo Antoin, Sin Carlo, Ruth Wordsworth, William Lardner of Toronto; Mrs. Christiane McLennan of Ottawa; Lieutenant H. F. Cannell, Desmond Hartle Wardenor, Mrs. Arthur Candish, Douglas Harts, Edward Barrie, Ms. Thomas Bromley, Mrs. Davy Plaza, Harold Dennis Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bryce of Syracuse; David Dalrymple, Mr. James A. Heathcote, Edward Pencock, Miss Helen Smith, James Sydney Atkin, George Thompson, Patrick J. McLoughlin, William G. Jones, William S. Hill, Andrew Cockburn, Carl E. Ross, Edgar Janisch, Norman Stone, Frederick Webster, Master F. Webster, Master William Webster, Master H. Westmore, Mrs. A. F. Adams, James Haldane, H. V. Grey, Mrs. D. Walander,

John Gettis, Alfred Stockton, Robert Florin, Mary Bird, Fausto Norcross, Mrs. A. W. Elliott, Steven Borremann, Robert W. Whaler, C. T. Knight, William Esq., Robert Chisholm, Sydney Pousette, E. J. Highway, Michael Cooseen, Campbell McKeegan, Agnes Potts, Peter Durcell, Daniel F. Sturdy, of Montreal; Mrs. Charles Podier, E. B. Fosen, Charles W. Bowring, Mrs. James Adams, G. Madlett, Dilian Lermann, Martin Lermann, R. W. Dolan, Harold Radcliffe, Norman Cuthill, Dymington, A. L. Fisher, F. A. Lewis.

The following additions to the list of second cabin survivors have been made: Rosalie Murray, Mrs. Patrick Wilson, Frank Skeet, Miss May Bartlett, Eva Dolphin.

The following third cabin survivors are announced: T. D. Hennin, Tans Snowdon, Cyril Gunstead and George Harrison.

Additional survivors:

Mrs. M. H. Hobbs, Robert W. Cairne, Al Evans, Thomas Turpin, and Mrs. Thomas Turpin, Mrs. Sarah Eileen Nash, Ellen Caulish, R. D. Gay, Frederick J. Miltor, second cabin; Mrs. Lashford Martin; R. A. Mitchell, A. J. Mitchell, second cabin; Mrs. Allen Hoag, second cabin.

The bodies of the following persons have been landed and are now being embalmed here:

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